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DAMASCENE METAL TRACE WITH
REDUCED RF IMPEDANCE RESULTING
FROM THE SKIN EFFECT (as
amended)

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Ha T. Nguyen

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116,
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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